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(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING NOVEMBER 1951.)

Notification dated 14th December 1951.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Ranikhet, Anthrax, Foot and Mouth, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Sheep-pox, and Contagious-goat pleuropneumonia, were encountered in the State during November 1951. Altogether 253 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 279 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts, while Hassan, Mandya and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,331 attacks, of which 1,097 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 45,068 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Two outbreaks of Rinderpest of which one was among sheep were registered in Davangere and Tarikere Taluks accounting for 2 attacks among cattle and 28 attacks among sheep, of which 2 cattle and 12 sheep succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 3,265 cattle and 1,876 sheep and goats in the infected villages and 4,537 cattle and 21 sheep and goats in 18 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appeared to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 103 villages accounting for 14 deaths, as against 78 villages accounting for 13 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 7,667 animals, as against 6,344 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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